

FROM FOOTBALL TO FINANCE

HOW THE NEW U. S. TREASURER INVENTED FOOTBALL HAIR—YOUNG MAN FROM YALE PUT IN CHARGE OF UNCLE SAM'S MONEY — INTERESTING TRAITS OF LEE MCCLUNG, WHO WAS FOREMOST ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

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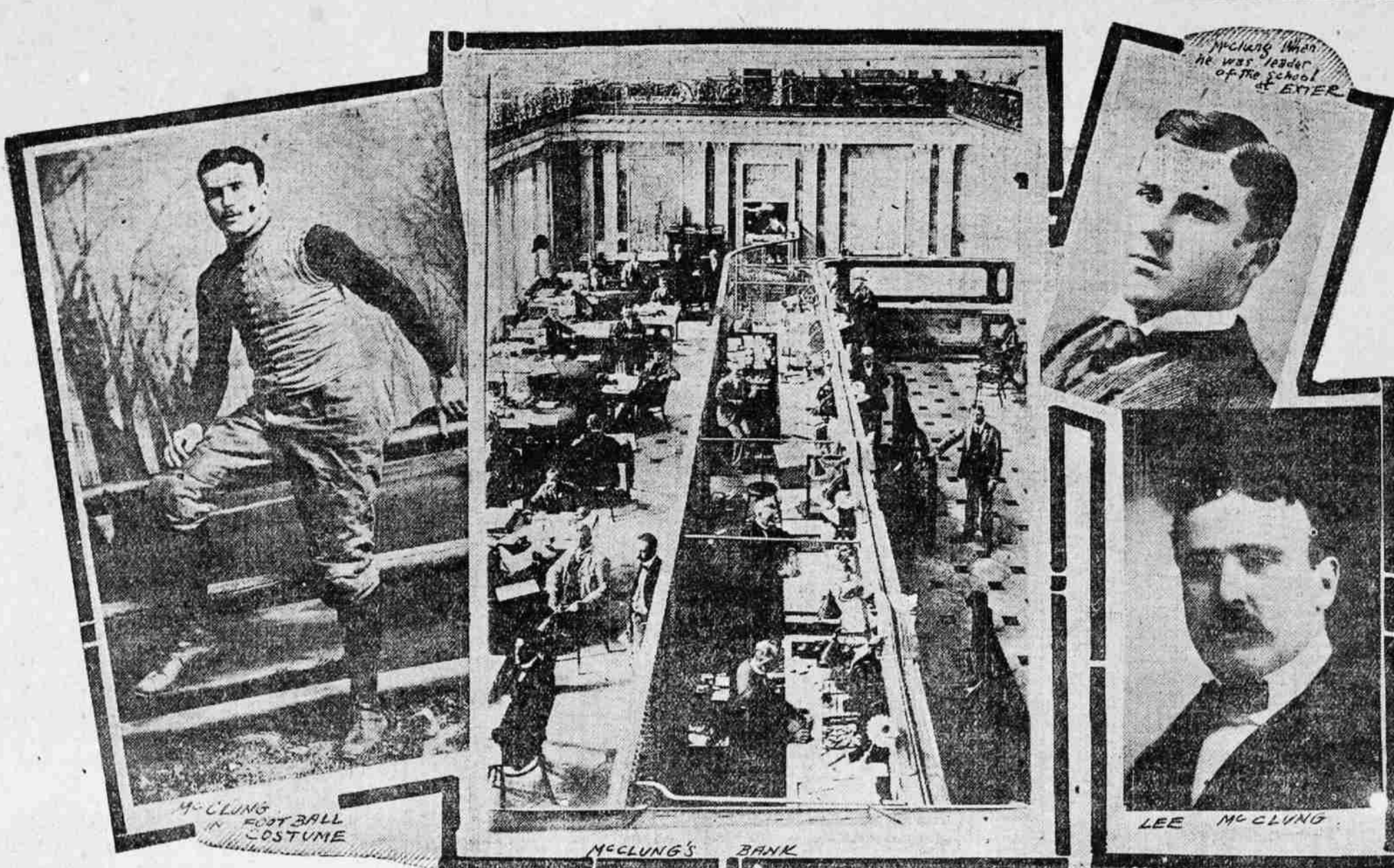
Lee McClung, who entered upon his duties as United States treasurer on the first day of November, is a young man of great promise, but his most noteworthy claim to fame, from a purely popular viewpoint, is the invention of the football hair. It was he, in fact, who first wore it.

Many remarkable achievements in this world are brought about by accident, and so it was in this instance. At about the time when the new treasurer was an undergraduate in Yale college, the game of football, in which he earned such great distinction, began to trend toward "mass plays" which often made it necessary for players to throw themselves into the rush line head foremost. Sometimes the impact was pretty severe, and it struck McClung as a good idea to grow his hair long on the top of his head, in order that it might serve as a cushion. Others imitated him, and thus what came to be known as "football hair" took its start—though the development of long locks around the ears was a later stage of the fashion, meant to invite the attention of the gallery.

McClung was the most famous football player that ever came out of Yale. He got his training at the Exeter academy, in New Hampshire, where he was easily the leader of the school, not only distinguishing himself at base ball and football, but also winning the championship of the academy at lawn tennis. Later on, he was captain of one of the most successful football teams in the history of Yale. He also played on the Yale baseball team, and in his senior year was elected captain of it also. The football team included the great Heffelfinger and some other star players, but it was McClung's ability as a leader, he had a wonderful faculty for organizing and developing team work, bringing out all there was in every man.

One of his classmates said, the other day: "He played halfback, and was one of the most difficult men to tackle I ever saw, wriggling through the line in a marvelous way. But his greatest feat was running in the open field—thanks mainly to his remarkable faculty for quick dodging. He had the trick of suddenly increasing his speed just as his opponent was about to tackle him, and also a way of swinging his body to one side just out of reach. I have seen many a man land on his face when he thought he had him sure, or just barely touch him with the end of his fingers. In recent years, had Jones come nearer McClung in this sort of cleverness than any one else I have ever known, but he did not equal him."

In his senior year at Yale McClung was just about as fine a specimen of youthful manhood, physically speaking, as could be found. He was graduated in 1902, and is not yet forty years of age. Hardly necessary is it to say that he is the youngest treasurer that Uncle



Sam has ever had. He is a bachelor, a man of some private fortune, very handsome, and quite as popular now as when he was in college.

The new treasurer is from Tennessee, and was born in Knoxville, his family being one of the oldest and most prominent in that city. He is a jolly sort of man, and everybody likes him. At Yale he was chairman of the junior homecoming committee, which may be said to be the greatest purely social distinction attainable in the university. Incidentally, he secured the much-valued prize of election to the Skull and Bones society, of which President Taft

is a member. After graduation from college, McClung entered the service of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad. Five years later he was appointed assistant to the second vice president, with headquarters in Washington; and in March, 1902, he became assistant freight traffic manager of the Southern railroad, at Louisville. This position he resigned in December, 1904, to become treasurer of Yale university. During four years of his service with the St. Paul railroad he had worked in the accounting department, thus acquiring a pretty thorough knowledge of business fi-

nance. He was able to turn it to profitable account at Yale, where he reorganized the financial system from top to bottom, placing the whole establishment on a solid basis. His work has contributed immensely to the welfare and progress of the university during the last few years. About two years ago McClung traveled extensively in South America, and since then has given many lectures on that part of the world. His appointment as treasurer of the United States came to him as a great surprise. As treasurer of Yale, he was one of the committees which received Presi-

dent Taft on a recent occasion when the latter paid a visit to New Haven; and, for the further reason that both were members of Skull and Bones, the two men were thrown together somewhat. Mr. Taft could not help hearing something of what Mr. McClung had done for Yale in the way of managing and reorganizing its finances, and thus undoubtedly the idea suggested itself that the former football player might make a good treasurer of the United States.

He receives and disburses all funds of the treasury department of which he is chief, as might be supposed, a very extensive business establishment in itself, so that the management of it is a problem of no small complexity. The treasurer has charge of the bureau of engraving, where all the paper money is printed; the control; he attends to all dealings with the national banks all over the country, and all the sub-treasuries look to him for orders.

The last thing done to any piece of paper money, before it is issued by the government, is to print on it the seal of the treasury. This is done in the office of the treasurer. His name is put in the right hand lower corner of the note as certificate—for which purpose Lee McClung has already furnished a sample of his signature to the bureau of engraving, on a copy. In the days of the Civil war a treasurer of the United States, Francis E. Spinner, undertook to sign all of the paper money with his own hand. Later on he employed a dozen clerks to help him sign, but the work proved so arduous that it was abandoned after a few weeks, and since then the signature of the treasurer has always been printed from the engraved plate. Without it, the paper currency is valueless.

THE HOOKWORM, WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE, AND HOW TO GET RID OF IT

Have you got an ankyllostomum duodenale that is bothering you? If you have, you're right on the swim, only you don't feel much like swimming. Ankyllostomum duodenale is a big, fine young worm that gets into your innards and makes you feel as though you were a far bank dealer that had lost his job, and had just finished your first day's work at hotel carrying.

This thing, this worm, can be called by an easier and a shorter name. It is preferable to call it by the easier and the shorter name, unless you're a doctor or a doctor's victim. If you just call it hookworm, you will neither insult it nor cause it to blush for shame, for the hookworm is in a state of constant blush, being more or less red by reason of the fact that he's been loading up on your red corpuscles.

The chief characteristic about the hookworm is that he makes you tired. Oh, so awfully tired. You don't want to have any conversation that would put you, neither do you want to even

cause you're too tired to see if there's a burglar in the house. You can't make a hit anywhere, not even with your dog, because you're too tired to move. If you live in the southeastern part of these United States you have an excuse for being tired, because "most everybody who lives down there has the hookworm disease. But, up to the present time, you have had no business having the hookworm disease in Salt Lake, because it hasn't become fashionable here before. It's fashionable



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now. It has attracted wide attention. It has attracted the attention of John D. Rockefeller, who says he is willing to pungle up a million to chase this hookworm fellow out of his innards and annihilate him. Mr. Rockefeller, in a long letter to a lot of doctors, says he would like to see everybody alert and wide-awake. He has no use for lazy men, but he is kind enough to realize that people can't help being lazy that have the hookworm disease. So he proposes to destroy the hookworm and make everybody work hard, hard for him, no doubt. Anyway, he's come through with the million, and the hookworm would better take to tail timber if he don't want to be crushed by the Standard Oil octopus.

In Salt Lake, the hookworm disease has increased noticeably since Tuesday. About two score of candidates have it. Now, Jamie Murdoch and Billy Wallace are afflicted with the hookworm disease to a serious de-



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gree. They took it Tuesday night, and can't seem to get over it. It was carried into their systems by the votes they didn't get. They are taking their medicine right well, however, and they have hopes of speedy recovery.

There are no symptoms of the hookworm disease in the business and building and improvement lines in Salt Lake, though, under American control. The hookworm knows that he has no show since the people decided that Mayor Bradford and the rest of the American administration should continue to run things.

The hookworm disease is not confined to any particular class. Many an embryo actress becomes afflicted with the hookworm disease on her first and last appearance before the public. In the case of the ambitious young woman whose soul's desire is to make the audience laugh and don't, the hookworm disease is pitilessly cruel. Why should she get the contagion just as a waiting world is on its toes of expectancy to hear her voice or to go into hysterics over the funny things she says? When the hookworm disease gets next to the amateur actress she becomes morose, despondent and itchy. She forgets to feed the canary bird and the hairless dog often goes without his blanket. She becomes firmly convinced that men are made of hardtack.

While the hookworm disease in the dramatic world has a serious and debilitating effect upon the brightest starlets in the whole constellation,



"The embryo actress is predisposed to the hookworm disease."

many a thousand dollar house is saved the pangs of suffering the disease itself.

The hookworm himself is built on long, low and rakish lines, like a pirate's ship of yore. He has a kind of face that you wouldn't be afraid of, and when he smiles it is with a benign benevolence that makes you forget that you were on the wrong horse in the first race. He is an insinuating bugger. He worms himself into your confidence and into your anatomy before you know it, and when he once gets in he refuses to go loose. He has elgivers that cling. He fastens his claws on the inside of your intestines and proceeds to make himself comfortable. He's a stayer. You can't get rid of him any easier than you can of a roof rat. He fills up on the best blood you've got in your veins, so that you have all the while got to keep drinking red stuff to make red blood cells. But you can't drink red stuff any faster than the hookworm can, and there you are.

The doctor book says that the hookworm thrives well on the bodies of people who eat plenty dirt. Clayeaters in North Carolina and Georgia are especially an inviting field for the hook-

worm. Thus, it were well to use the utmost caution in eating dirt. Only the best and tried brands should be eaten. In fact, dirt should never be fed to infants in arms—it may prove fatal.

Men who dig in tunnels, the doctor book says, are subject to the hookworm disease, because, presumably, if they can't dig out the dirt fast enough with their shovels they bite it out and swallow it, carrying it to the dump in that way. Bricklayers, too, are in danger from the hookworm. The book does not say whether a firelay brick, swallowed without being properly diluted, is more perilous than a common, ordinary paving brick. But it is safe to say that both and all other classes of brick are bad, and should be taken only on the advice of the family physician.

The hookworm is the root of the evil. This ailment is more prevalent among schoolboys in the springtime and long about fishing time. The hookworm disease is not necessarily fatal to the schoolboy, but frequently his presence renders it extremely uncomfortable—when the principal makes up his mind to beat the truant down to the ground.

Many people, especially the poorer classes, make use of the hookworm as an article of household convenience. The hookworm, properly bent and petrifed, makes an excellent clothes hook for the closet. If he only had a screw on the end of his tail, the inserting of him would be easier—as it is, people have to nail him on.

Constipation

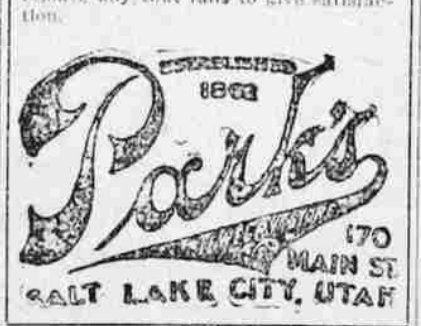
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